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Brooklyn, N. Y. AND

The Leading Department Store of Brooklyn
and One of The Largest Retail Establishments in the World.

A total area of over 400,000 square feet of shopping space—and still growing. Seventy distinct and separate departments, each a complete store in itself, brimful with the most attractive merchandise the world produces. With the exception of those articles on which the prices are restricted, we aim to sell everything for less than goods of equal merit can be bought anywhere else. Every device that adds to the comfort and convenience of visitors and lightens the labor of our employees has been introduced. In short, a model establishment, and the most interesting place to select in Brooklyn.

Women's Handsome Capes

At 1/3 to 1/2 Below Value.

The concern from whom we secured these Capes is prominent on both sides of the Atlantic as makers of women's fine outer garments. These Capes comprised their sample line and they include the choicest productions of both their European and New York establishments. There are 170 in all—of velvet, silk and cloth, varying in length from 27 to 45 inches. They are beautifully made and finished and richly trimmed with applique of silk, jet and braid—most of them are further embellished with handsome fur. The entire collection is representative of the best and most taking styles that have been shown this season—the imported Capes are especially elegant and attractive. There isn't one of the garments that wouldn't be really cheap at \$25.00, and from that price they're worth up to \$100.00 and over—We will sell them at

A Jacket Bargain, Too.

Jaunty short Jackets made of black rough cheviot, with black velvet collar and lined throughout with fancy silk—a "smart" looking and tiptop garment and exceptionally good value at

\$14.95
Second floor.

Women's Shoes---Important!

A Sale of \$3.00 Grades at \$2.19 Pair.

Some months ago one of the leading manufacturers of women's shoes in America came to us with the following proposition: He stated that if we would give him a large enough order to keep his factory running after he got through with his regular Fall output—he would make us up a line of shoes, with special care, at just about the cost of production. It would pay him to do this rather than shut down his works. We saw in this a chance to give our customers an unusual bargain and we promptly accepted.

This was months ago, before the sharp advance in the price of leather, and the additional saving in the cost of the stock, which was purchased at that time, goes to increase the value of the shoes. The shoes have just reached us—some 2,000 pairs—and they exceed expectations. They are made of fine black kidskin, laced and buttoned, in the very latest approved styles. They've welled extension soles, military heels, kid and patent leather tips and full English and medium round toes. The size assortment ranges from 2 1/2 to 9 and AA to EE widths. Such shoes as these can't be bought anywhere under \$3.00 a pair, and they're tip top value at that price. We know dozens of stores that get \$3.50 for as good. Our price for them is

\$2.19
Second floor, New Building.

Men's \$35 and \$40

Made-to-Order Overcoats

at \$25.00.

The Overcoats we are making to order at \$25.00 are finding great favor with men who appreciate fine materials and fine tailoring. And well they deserve it, for equal overcoats are not obtainable anywhere else under \$35.00 or \$40.00.

A fortunate purchase of a large lot of excellent overcoatings and a determination to increase the interest in this branch of our business is responsible for our offering to make them up at

Twenty-five Dollars.

The Fabrics include
Melrose—Fine Kersey—Heavy Covert
Cotton—Whipcord and Novelty Over-
coatings. Twenty-two styles in all.

They'll be lined throughout with very heavy satin, or with an exceptionally fine fancy worsted body lining and satin shoulders. The tailoring is of the highest order, and we guarantee a faultless fit.

Second floor, New Building.

REPORT IN SALVADOR PREDICTED.

Alfonso is over in Honduras Getting Up Trouble for Regalado.

San Salvador, the revolutionist renegade of Central America, is soon to suffer another rebellion. Preparations for it are now in progress in the neighboring country, Honduras. Ex-Vice President Prudenca Alfaro, who is now in Honduras, will lead this revolt against President Regalado. This news was brought here by General Manuel Fuentes, secretary of the revolution, who arrived in this city yesterday. The cause for the revolution, General Fuentes said, is the absolute incompetence of President Regalado to hold the office he has won through revolution and his tyrannical rule, which the people resent to that of the late President Francisco de Soto.

General Fuentes has been President of Salvador only nine months and in that time his enemies say he has brought about the worst financial condition that the country has experienced in many years. Gen. Regalado is aware of the plot against him, and nearly three

Small Prices for Good Cigars.

We will sell to-morrow our well-known brand of

La Causerie Cigars

at the following reduced prices:

Favorites, box of 50.....\$1.49
Conechas Finas, box of 50.....\$1.74
Conechas Especiales, box of 50.....\$1.99
Bouquet, box of 50.....\$2.29
Rothschilds, box of 50.....\$2.85

Tobacco and Cigarettes.

We will also offer for to-morrow and Tuesday the following popular brands of Tobacco and Cigarettes at much less than our usual low prices:

Between the Acts.....8c
Bengal Little Cigar.....10c
Cupful Bouquet.....10c
Le Roy Cigars, large size, box of 10.....11c
Le Roy Cigars, large size, box of 10.....11c
Egyptian Royalists, in tin box of 100.....80c
Yale Mixture, smoking tobacco, 1 lb.....1.00
Richmond Club Mixture.....17c
Golden Scepter, in tin boxes.....12c, 22c, 49c, 95c
Old Gold, in 8 oz. glass.....35c
Durham, 1 lb.....45c
Sisal of North Carolina, cut plug, 1 lb.....40c
Cigar Depot, 2d floor, New Building.

hundred men suspected of complicity are in jail at Santa Rosa. On account of the unbearable conduct of the President, says Señor Fuentes, more than five thousand people have crossed the border and gone to Honduras. Señor Fuentes said that he has no mission in connection with the revolution.

FRANK MOSS ON A PICNIC.

Takes Five Detectives Along with Him to Help Him Enjoy Himself.

Frank Moss, counsel for the Mazon Committee, was out of town yesterday with Detectives Hammond, Dillon, Beardon, Booth and Stark and Mr. Bruce. It is understood that the party visited the Hamapo watershed, and a good deal of material which may be used before the Mazon Committee in its consideration of the Hamapo Water Company affairs on Nov. 21 may have been gathered. That this was the object of the trip was, however, denied at Mr. Moss's office. It was said there that the whole thing was a pleasure jaunt, and that it had no bearing upon the forthcoming investigation.

BROOKLYN FURNITURE COMPANY.

Dining Room Furniture.

The closeness of Thanksgiving will, undoubtedly, make you think of your Dining Room. You will want it to be at its best. Let us help you to make it so. Our stock is large, well assorted, and our prices are the lowest.

Inducements for Buyers

Sideboards. Dining Tables.

Golden Oak Finish, 60 inches long, Large Mirror Back. This is a large and very elaborate Sideboard. Regular price \$95, reduced for this week to \$70.00.

Sideboard, 52-inch top, with Large Glass Cabinet attached. Very fine Polished Oak. Regular price \$67, reduced this week to \$46.00.

Fine Oak Sideboard, 50-inch top, Shaped Bowl Plate, elegant design—fit for any dining room. Regular price \$40, reduced this week to \$31.00.

Quartered Oak Sideboard, 48-inch top, French Bevel Plate, Handsome Carvings. Regular price \$36, reduced this week to \$19.00.

Sideboard, Solid Oak, 40-inch top, Neat Design, French Bevel Plate. Regular price \$16, reduced to \$10.50.

Very Handsome Table, with Large Square Top, Elaborate Carvings. Regular price \$70.00, reduced to \$50.00.

Here is an Elegant Table with large Round Top, Golden Oak Finish on selected stock. Regular price \$45, reduced to \$31.00.

A Fine Solid Table with Heavy Frame and Heavy Legs with Claw Feet, Polished Golden Oak. Regular price \$22, reduced to \$12.00.

Large Size, Square Top, Solid Oak Table, Heavy Fluted Legs, Claw Feet. Regular price \$16, reduced to \$11.00.

Solid Oak Table, Square Top, Neatly Carved. Regular price \$9, reduced to \$6.00.

China Closets.

Here is a China Cabinet fit to grace any dining room. Crystal Glass Shelves and Back, Golden Oak Frame, 52 inches wide. Regular price \$106, reduced to \$76.00.

Here is another equally good but 48 inches wide, all Crystal Glass Shelves and Back, Golden Oak. Regular price \$80, reduced to \$55.00.

All of our Leather and Cane Seat Dining Chairs are reduced in the same proportion for this week.

These reductions are made to stimulate trade in these lines. You can make money—you can save much money—by making your purchases at this store this week.

Cash or Credit.

Brooklyn Furniture Company
559 to 571 Fulton St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Women's Boots

\$5

All Leather, Lace or Button. Not the department store sort, but shoes of modern build, quality and style.

(Broad St. Corner)
J. & T. Cousins, Brooklyn.
498 Fulton Street.
Philadelphia Store—1226 Chestnut Street.

THE EQUATOR AND NORTH POLE.

A Maine Town's Distinctive Glory and the Monument That Marks It.

LUNEB, Me., Nov. 10.—If there were a man big enough and strong enough to handle a set of dividers that were anywhere from 6,000 to 10,000 miles tall, and if he were to spread the legs of this instrument something over 3,000 miles apart and place one foot on a little hill in North Perry and the other foot on the equator, when he swung the outside leg around a half circle from the equator it would rest right on top of the North Pole.

It took three engineers of the United States Coast Survey almost ten years to find out for certain that North Perry was situated in exactly 45 degrees north latitude, making its half a halfway house between the equator and the North Pole. Away back in 1886, when James G. Blaine made his last tour of Maine as a political campaigner, the United States had a company of engineers in the eastern Washington county trying to find the place where the forty-fifth parallel of north latitude crossed Maine. They worked three seasons putting up signal towers on the tops of hills and making triangulations before they hit upon the exact lines. Then they spent another year in verifying their observations.

When they had made sure that the midway belt between the equator and Cape crossed Maine, they inserted an iron rod in a flat stone, and digging a deep hole in the ground, placed the stone below frost, and filled in the earth so that the rod stood about four feet above ground. After this they clamped a metal box to the top of the rod and painted the sides with logarithms and trigonometric figures. Before he went away the man in charge of the survey gave Lincoln a five dollar bill, and he kept it as a watch over that iron rod and not allow anybody to meddle with it. The farmer promised to care for the precious charge as if it were his own. On coming back in the spring the engineers could not find the rod where they had left it, and had to scratch on it.

"You can bet your life I looked out for it," said Lincoln, when the surveyors came back. "I kept it all up and put it in my cellar where it would be safe. It's down there now, back of the potato bin, under a scratch on it."

Of course, Lincoln's zeal in guarding Government property spoiled the work of four years, so the surveyors had to dig again, but the men went to work with a grin of determination to win, and in the fall of 1896 they had once more located 45 degrees of north latitude, twenty rods north of Lincoln's barn. The stone was planted in the old hole and Lincoln received instructions that he could easily understand. Since then the Coast Survey has been trying to find money enough to put up a monument to mark the spot. A small appropriation was recommended to two sessions of Congress, but the measure was killed just as everybody thought it was going to pass. In spite of these setbacks the Coast Survey did not give up. A special man was detailed to keep watch of the contingent fund, who finally discovered \$60 lying idle. After the matter had been referred to the Navy Department and the War Department to see if anybody had a bill of sale on the money, the \$60 was turned over to the Coast Survey. During the past summer the workmen at Red Beach granite quarry have hewn out a stone four feet long, thirty inches square at the base and twenty inches square at

MATTHEWS



LARGE EXHIBIT in Well-lighted Basement. Come and See What the Ships Have Brought Us. Ready with Choicest Selections From European Makers. Ornamental Goods, Vases, MARBLE STATUARY, Etc., From the Best Sculptors and Artists. Entirely new Subjects. Pedestals to Match at Prices Unusual.

The **LARGEST** and **BEST ASSORTMENT** of Electrical Bronze Pieces Ever Shown in Greater New York. Fancy Bronze for Niches and Newel Posts, to Suit All Decorations. You Will Probably Want Your Share of These Many Pieces.



CHRISTMAS AND HOLIDAY GIFTS.

We are fully prepared for the Christmas purchaser. Merchandise marked on our **SMALL PROFIT SYSTEM**. Your money will go further with us than **USUAL**. Buying earlier will be an advantage, as you will avoid the Xmas rush, and our assortments are complete. Prices cannot and will not be found lower than ours for reliable goods throughout the season. Goods delivered when needed.

FURNITURE.

Dining Room Furniture Sale.

We commence on Monday a great sale of Sideboards, Extension Tables, China Closets, Dining Room Chairs, and Side Tables. The manufacturers of these lines have advanced the price from 20 to 25 per cent.

We provided several months ago, buying largely at low prices, so that now we give our customers the advantage of the great saving.



100 different styles Sideboards, from \$9.98 upward. This shows one of our newest designs, golden oak, quarter sawed and polished, extra large size, 72 inches high, 60 inches wide, \$89.00 kind for \$63.50.

80 different styles of Extension Tables, from \$3.98 upward.

This style, to match sideboard, heavy claw feet, the finest that can be made, \$30.00 kind for \$23.75.



Diningroom Chairs, 69c. and Upward.

This polished quarter sawed oak, box frame, bent leather spring seat, guaranteed to wear for years, \$5.00 kind, for \$3.75.



China Closets.

Solid oak, bent glass ends, adjustable shelves, \$14.00 kind, \$9.98.

Extra large size, rope posts, serpentine door and ends, adjustable shelves, \$18.00 kind, \$12.84.

CUSTOM TAILORING.

Our Overcoats to order at \$12.98 are phenomenal values. We have taken orders for hundreds in the past week, have still cloth enough for about 200—there is positively \$20.00 value in them. But for those who desire an ultra fine overcoat, we submit the following:

\$35.00 to \$40.00 Overcoats to Order for \$21.50.

The fabrics are the finest Meltons, Vicunas, Kerseys, Montagnacs, Fur Beavers, Chinchillas, Whipcords and Coverts. They will be lined with an extra fine grade of worsteds, the shoulders and sleeve lining will be of heavy satin, hand padded silk velvet collars, made up to your order in a superb manner. Samples of cloth given for comparison.

MEN'S READY-TO-WEAR CLOTHING.

Suits for Business and Dress.
Fine all wool Cheviots, good line of desirable mixtures, at \$7.50.
Fine all wool Cassimeres, Tweeds and Cheviots, all the latest effects in weave and style, at \$10.00.
Extra quality of pure Worsteds in fancy and plain effects, superbly tailored, at \$12.00.

WINTER OVERCOATS.

At \$10.00, of fine all wool Kersey and Frieze, elegantly made and lined.
At \$12.50, of extra fine all wool Kersey, in blue and black and Oxford, mixed heavy Cheviot, silk velvet collars, plain Italian cloth or fancy plaid body lining, with satin shoulders.

Children's Clothing.

OVERCOATS.
At \$3.98, of all wool blue Kersey, very stylish and serviceable, size 4 to 10 years.
At \$4.98, of fine all wool Frieze, in Oxford gray and brown.

REEFERS. At \$2.98, \$3.98 and \$4.98, in Chinchillas and Friezes, strictly all wool and splendidly made.

UPHOLSTERY.

A Phenomenal Sale of Portieres, Lace Curtains, Couch Covers and Table Covers.

Monday's Sale consists of Nine Cases of Irish Point, Real Swiss, Tambour and Nottingham Lace Curtains, at ONE-THIRD less than regular price.
Real Irish Point Curtains, at only \$3.98, \$4.98, \$5.98, \$6.48, \$7.50, \$8.48 and \$9.98; worth \$5.50, \$6.85, \$7.98, \$8.50, \$10.00, \$11.25 and \$12.75.
Real Irish Tambour Curtains, at only \$5.25, \$5.45, \$5.98, \$6.98, \$7.45, \$8.98, worth \$7.00, \$7.50, \$8.00, \$8.75, \$9.50, \$12.50.
Nottingham Curtains, all marked at \$5c., \$1.25, \$1.55, \$1.75, \$1.98, \$2.25 and \$2.75.

Table and Piano Covers.

Sizes 6-4 to 12-4. In Art Tapestries and Oriental designs, marked for this sale \$5c., \$1.75, \$2.35, \$3.48 and \$3.65.
1 lot satin Derby Portieres, worth \$12.00, marked for this sale, \$5.48.

FULTON STREET, CALLATTIN PLACE, LIVINGSTON AND SMITH STREETS, BROOKLYN.

Women's High Grade Shoes at \$1.97 a Pair.



We have 1,250 pairs of these shoes in lace and button, all snappy, up-to-date styles, on the English, h. u. d. g. and narrow building toe lasts. Military heels, stitched extension, heavy and medium weight soles, suitable for present or future cold weather wear. They are made from the highest grade heavy vici and glass kid skin, very soft and comfortable and require no breaking in. Here is a description of the styles:

400 pairs lace, bulldog toes, heavy soles, kid tips.
225 pairs lace, English toes, medium soles, patent leather tips.
370 pairs button, bulldog toes, heavy soles, patent leather tips.
250 pairs button, bulldog toes, medium soles, patent leather tips.

All sizes, 2 1/2 to 7, and every width from A to E.

These are splendid Shoes, perfect fitting, and for wear there is nothing better made. You will like these shoes and when you see them will surely want a pair. They are first class \$3.50 shoes in every respect, but our price for them is only \$1.97 a pair.

BOOKS.

1,000 Little Classics, stamped in gilt type, as in His Steps, by Charles Sheldon. Prince of the House of David, by Rev. J. H. Ingram.
Coming Race, by Bulwer Lytton.
Prue and I, by G. H. Curdie, all at the very low price of 14c.
1,000 Little Classics, stamped in gold, illustrated type, on good paper, one of the finest 12mo. ever put on the market. Usually sold for \$5.40; our price 19c.
Such titles as
Greek Heroes, by Chas. Kingsley.
An Attic Philosopher.
Emerson's Essays.
Love Poems.
Our Village, etc.
A good line of 12mo. cloth bound, good type, both standard and popular authors, to be sold at the very low price of 15c.

NEW BOOKS.

Dead Men Tell No Tales, by E. W. Hornig, pub. price \$1.25; ours, 88c.
Tramping with Tramps, by Josiah Flynt, pub. price \$1.50; ours 95c.
New Born Cuba, by Franklin Matthews, pub. price \$2.50; ours \$1.98.
Education of Mr. Pipp, by Charles Dana Gibson, pub. price \$5.00; ours \$3.81.
My Lady Frivol, by Rosa N. Carey, pub. price \$1.25; ours 88c.
A large assortment of Sunday School Teachers' Bibles, from 25c. up.
Prayer Books and Hymnals, from 60c. to \$6.00.
Catholic Prayer Books, from 25c. to \$10.00.
White Prayer Books, in Gilt, from 80c. to \$5.50 and \$7.50.
A large line of white and gold Religious Books, from 25c. to \$1.50.

STATIONERY.

Mourning Paper, special 10c. per box, with envelopes.
Decorated Correspondence Cards, with envelopes, 10c. per box.
A fine and complete assortment of Calendars in one thousand different styles, also Xmas Cards and Booklets, now ready at very low prices.
Christmas Cards, from 1c. up.
Penknives, guaranteed best steel, 25c. and 40c.
Creme Paper, special, 9c. per roll, good quality, plain.
Latest style Cards and wedding invitations, engraved in latest style type.
Orders receive prompt attention.